



**COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION**
of Northern Nevada

Milestones

- 1998:** Approved as a 501(c)(3) Organization by the IRS
Received \$275,000 in “Start-Up” Pledges: Webster, James, & Bretzlafl
First Fund established
- 2000** Received \$500,000 in “Start-Up” Pledges from Marguerite Petersen
Office on Arlington established
Chris Askin hired as Executive Director
Cumulative gifts exceed \$5 million
- 2001** First newsletter published
FIMS accounting/database management system installed
Assets exceed \$5 million
Cumulative gifts exceed \$15 million
- 2002** Expanded Board and established committee structures
Assets exceed \$10 million
100th Fund established
Received first gift of real property
- 2003** Cumulative grants exceed \$5 million
Arts Conversation Held
- 2004** Natural Resource Conversations Held
Assets exceed \$20 million
Cumulative grants exceed \$10 million
- 2005** Presented Inspiring Philanthropist Award to Lilli Trincherro
Education Conversation held
High School Giving Circle – First session: grants recommended
Mission Statement revised to read:
“Our mission is to strengthen our community through philanthropy by connecting people who care with causes that matter.”
- 2006** Community Foundation awarded AFP Foundation of the Year Award
- 2007** Be Instrumental Arts Fund distributes first grant
New cfwnv.org website published
Community Partnership Fund Grants \$239,970 to 25 agencies
Chris Askin wins AFP Outstanding Fundraising Professional Award
Assets reach \$50 million
Professional Advisors Council and Investment Committee organized

Milestones Continued

2008 Community Foundation operations budget fully funded by fee income
Confirmed in compliance with National Standards for U.S. Community Foundations
Cumulative gifts exceed \$66 million
Cumulative grants exceed \$32 million

February 28, 2008 10th ANNIVERSARY!

2009 1st annual Legacy Society Party held at Cary Lurie's home
\$50 million in cumulative grants distributed

2010 1st annual Scholarship Ice Cream Social held at Phil & Jennifer Satre's home
1st *Community Matters* monthly e-news published
1st It's Your Estate / It's Your Money Free Workshops: Collaborated with KNPB and other nonprofit sponsors to bring to community.
Truckee River Fund grants reach cumulative \$5 million to protect and enhance the Truckee River and its watersheds.

2011 Added second accounting staff position
NRS Statue names CFWN to administer NV Dream Tags Program
Nonprofit Connections added to nevadafund.org
1st annual Partnership Grant Celebration
Added DonorCentral to nevadafund.org, - fundholder access to online grant making
Will Planning videos and personal Will Planner included on nevadafund.org

2012 Added second Program staff position
Board added Core Values to reflect how we work is as important as what we do.
Board revised our mission statement to include leadership
Board voted to embark on a community initiative to increase resident engagement.
Welcomed Raymond C. Rude Foundation as 1st Supporting Organization

2013 Professional Advisor Council grows to more than 20 members
CFWN Board of Trustees and Advisory Board grows to 40
77 nonprofits linked in Nonprofit Connections
CFWN Board chose Runaway, Homeless and Aging-Out Foster Youth as the first community-wide initiative.
Recertified for meeting Council on Foundation National Standards.
Reached 50 Legacy Society members
Administering 31 Scholarship funds
Total Gifts to the Community Foundation since inception: \$119 million.
Total Grants distributed to community since inception: \$68 million
Added Executive Assistant staff position
Launch of You'N-I, the first official community initiative of the Foundation
Conducted 1st community convening

2014 Launch of RenoYouthNetwork.com
Added Americorps VISTA position
Marketing Committee selected new Community Foundation logo
Rebrand and new messaging:
"Care. Connect. Engage."

Community Foundation of Western Nevada Milestones Continued

- 2015** Office move to 50 Washington Street
Added Initiative Director staff position
Streetsmart 4 Youth project initiated
Assets exceed \$75 million
Professional Advisor Council grows to more than 30 members
Total Gifts to the Community Foundation since inception: \$167 million
Total Grants distributed to community since inception: \$103 million
- 2016:** Administered 36 Scholarship Funds
The Community Foundation of Elko County affiliate fund established
Launch of NVMentors.com
Developed 1st formal 5-year strategic plan \ CFWN Board of Trustees and Advisory Board grows to 45
You’N-I transitioned to maintenance stage
Assets exceed \$80 million
Caregiver Support Initiative Launched
- 2017:** Community Endowment Campaign initiated
Reached \$100million in grants
Impact Investing (\$500k to CDFI)
Balanced operating budget year-end
Successful re-staffing
Increased Board size
Expanded rural engagement
- 2018: Happy 20th Anniversary!**
Community Endowment Campaign builds up
Caregiver Support Initiative publishes Employee Tool Kit / washoecaregivers.org
Community Housing Land Trust created
City of Reno donates 5 acres on Sage Street to CHLT for work force housing
Community Foundation purchases “Man Camp” in Wyoming, brings to Reno to build the Village on Sage Street. Collaboration formed with Volunteers of America.
Two High School Giving Circles formed
- 2019:** Opened the Village on Sage Street
Launched the “Preventing Financial Scams” Initiative
Reaccredited for National Standards
Achieved 4 stars (highest level) on Charity Navigator
Received the EDawn Community Visionary Award
Expanded staff development
Achieved the Strategic Plan goal of \$125 million in assets
Community Endowment reached \$4 million
Launched the Non-Profit Academy for nonprofit organization CEO’s
Lost our friend and leader, Board Chair Jim Pfrommer
- 2020:** Continued to operate and provide support to the community throughout the pandemic
Opening of and granting of over \$300k from the Covid-19 Relief Fund
Village on Sage Street reached full capacity
Creation of the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Task Force
Approval of the name change to Community Foundation of Northern Nevada